

Prices and Prospects.

DULL COKE MARKET IS ENLIVENED BY RECENT INQUIRIES

Dunbar Furnace May Fail to Start on Ferromanganese and

10,000-TON SALE \$1.65 COKE

May in Consequence be Cancelled by Consumer Who is Now Turning to Dunbar Semi-Solvent Process Coke

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There are two or three inquiries for foundry coke for periods running up to a twelve-month and previously former prices are being quoted. Standard and 72-hour foundry coke has been available for some time at \$2.25 to \$2.50. The market for both furnace and foundry coke has been rather dull for some time. In fact, inquiries for both furnace and foundry coke have been rather slow. The market for both furnace and foundry coke has been rather dull for some time. In fact, inquiries for both furnace and foundry coke have been rather slow.

TARIFFS SUSPENDED

Railroads Must Honor Mileage Bought at Low Rate
The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended the tariff on the New York Central West Shore & Delaware and Hudson railroads which provided that mileage books purchased at a rate of 2 cents a mile prior to October 1 would not be honored to transportation after that date. The suspended tariff provided that the unused portions of the books would be redeemed by the selling lines at the purchase price.

COAL SHIPMENTS

117,000 Bushels More Down Month
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STEEL MILLS RUNNING 50% AND FACE LOWER AVERAGE

The War Department has not interfered with the export business. Steel mills are running at 50% capacity. The market for both furnace and foundry coke has been rather dull for some time. In fact, inquiries for both furnace and foundry coke have been rather slow. The market for both furnace and foundry coke has been rather dull for some time. In fact, inquiries for both furnace and foundry coke have been rather slow.

It is in open season when a September export will prove to be a year or below the moderately increased movement of August. The September export will be about 100,000 tons. The market for both furnace and foundry coke has been rather dull for some time. In fact, inquiries for both furnace and foundry coke have been rather slow. The market for both furnace and foundry coke has been rather dull for some time. In fact, inquiries for both furnace and foundry coke have been rather slow.

IRON RATE FIGHT

Central Railroads Want Share Out With Southern Lines
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AGREE ON COAL BILL

Conference Committee Smooths Out Ashkin's Matter
The House and Senate have agreed on a bill to regulate the coal trade. The bill provides for the regulation of the coal trade and the establishment of a coal commission. The bill provides for the regulation of the coal trade and the establishment of a coal commission.

MANAGERS CHAIRMAN

Reductions are Made in Quotations From England
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415 MILL RESUMES

Large Plant Starts Work After Two Months' Idleness
The large plant at Connellsville has resumed work after two months of idleness. The plant has been shut down since the start of the war. The plant has been shut down since the start of the war.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION.	WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1914.	WEEK ENDING SEPT. 26, 1914.
UPPER CONNELLVILLE	10,820	11,120
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TOTALS	27,950	28,250
GREENSBURG	10,820	11,120
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TOTALS	21,640	22,240
SHIPPING	27,950	28,250
TO PITTSBURGH	2,850	2,850
TO PHILADELPHIA	1,010	1,010
TO BALTIMORE	750	750
TOTALS	4,610	4,610

WORK IS STARTED ON COKE PLANT OF CHATTANOOGA CO.

There Will be 30 Ovens of the Roberts-Moss Type.

SOUTHERN COAL TO BE USED

Dunbar Coal & Iron Company Will Supply Fuel for the Chattanooga Plant

World War has not affected the coal trade

U. S. HAS THE COAL

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COAL TRADE DULL

Active List, Already Hard

More Stacks Go Out of Blast

Three Additional Furnaces in Eastern Pennsylvania and One in New Jersey are Added to the List

COKE BUSINESS TAKES ON SAUCY

Little Spurt

SHIPMENTS THREE QUARTERS

Of 1911 in Net Output of 14,000,000

Tons and Shrinkage at About 30%

As Compared With Previous Year.

Month Seriously Threatens.

FINANCE OPENS AUTO FRAMES

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THE UPPER CONNELLVILLE AND GREENSBURG REGIONS

Drop Back Another Day, and are Now at Rock Bottom Figures of 13,000 Tons Weekly	1914	1913
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COKE BUSINESS TAKES ON SAUCY LITTLE SPURT

But Faces Another Recession Due to Bad Water and Bad Business.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 8, 1914.

CROW AND THE WATER METEOR.

It is the game of the Democratic syndicate organs of Fayette county to charge Senator Crow with responsibility for every crime and condition in the category of evil for the primary purpose of defeating a Republican candidate and, by consequence, the purpose of trying to divert the public mind from the smokeless coke evils of the Connelville region, the ill-repute, the languishing commerce, the lack of prosperity under the incompetent administration of the accidental Democratic party.

Many of the charges are absurd inventions which are well calculated to provoke sympathy for Senator Crow instead of planning him into political oblivion. A fair example of this is the famous indictment of General Harmony Higbee's personal organ, the Connelville News, to the effect that Crow imposed water meters on the citizens of this city.

The News argues with a refinement worthy of the able counsel himself that Crow perpetrated this foul outrage upon the Connelville people when he voted for the Public Service Commission bill, because, according to the bill, the city is not permitted to build its own water plant. The connection between the senator and the meters, it will be observed, is not very clearly established, but the city's right to build its own water plant, there is no guarantee that it would not install meters.

The Public Service Commission bill was passed on demand of the Progressive sentiment, which advocated conservation and regulation against confiscation and destruction. Under its provisions any citizen feeling aggrieved at his water rate may complain to the commission, whereupon the latter will make a full investigation and if the complaint is well founded will award and enforce equity in the premises. The legislation desired to provide a means whereby the individual citizen might have the free use of public utilities at fair charges without the necessity of the municipality investing thousands of millions of dollars in public works because of excessive charges for a few individuals. It was recognized that the destruction of capital was the destruction of prosperity.

The Public Service Commission so appealed to the common sense of the legislators at Harrisburg that the bill creating the commission passed both houses almost unanimously, only nine votes being recorded against it. Senator Crow voted for it, to be sure, but the Democratic representatives from Fayette county, however, are any opposition concerned with the bill, the Democratic party has a fair share of it.

Senator Crow has many responsibilities, but the Connelville water meter is not one of them, and he ought to thank heaven that the Connelville News is not another.

REGISTRATION.

The Democratic organization has sprung a mine in the shape of a charge that the registry lists of Luzerne and Berks counties have been pulled and that Bill Flinn is responsible for it.

If the registry lists contain names that should not be there it is proper for the county to purge the lists, and the county, being strictly Democratic in this case, will no doubt do justly with the Democratic complaint. There is no reason for the loud roar on the part of the framed animals of the Democratic press, or the following echo of the Bill Moose organ.

The pound of flesh will be cut off nearest the Republican heart. The law doth also it and the court will award it. Judging from the noise and recrimination one would think that Bill had run away with the ballot boxes through the Democratic rape of primary elections.

But the pulling of the registry lists which is in the way of the names of persons not entitled to vote with a view to voting them illegally is the first step in crime, and cannot be so heartily condemned. We have no sympathy with such methods or such people.

Just as heartily do we condemn the Democratic habit of charging every evil act and influence in Fayette county to Senator William Evans Crow. However, these publications are so grossly and absurdly defamatory that they have only served to strengthen the strong support Senator Crow has from personal friends in all parties.

By all means let the registry lists of Luzerne and Berks counties be purged if they contain the names of reporters. The investigation will at least prove that Crow did not write the names there.

The nomination of Hertzig, says the lightning calculator of the Connelville News, is a "great deal harder to elect than it was to nominate him. When it comes to the election, the people will have something to say.

Counselor Higbee was the man when he got on the Democratic ticket and the goat when he got off.

SUNDAY SCHOOL POLITICS.

The Connelville News announces that the Fayette County Sunday School has endorsed the candidacy of Hertzig and the entire Democratic legislative ticket. We give this statement for what it is worth with the observation that such endorsement have very little value at any time. The average church member never mixes his religion with his politics and he has rooted objections to being delivered bag and baggage to this faction or that party according to the whim of the more material interest of a few self-appointed keepers of his political conscience.

The Fayette County Church Federation is undoubtedly a good organization for the promotion of public morals, but when it so far forgets itself as to engage in the promotion of politics it gets in wrong. Besides the elections this year involve the promotion of prosperity rather than the explanation of Sunday school politics, and the hundreds of men who are oppressed in pocket and in mind by the prevailing industrial stagnation are not stopping to inquire to what church federation or to what Sunday school they are being delivered bag and baggage to this faction or that party according to the whim of the more material interest of a few self-appointed keepers of his political conscience.

On this point opinions always differ and just at this time these differences are capricious and voracious. The countryside echoes the noise of the campaign and the columns of the press are filled with political arguments and campaign inventions.

The Republican party ruled the nation for sixteen years. Under its executive tariff policy our industries grew, the country expanded, the people prospered without interruption.

During the panic of 1907 this party had no possible relation to the Republican tariff policy. Some critics say that the Republican policy was responsible for the present industrial depression, but it was begun in 1907 by the Democratic party. The connection between the senator and the meters, it will be observed, is not very clearly established, but the city's right to build its own water plant, there is no guarantee that it would not install meters.

Two years ago the Democratic party got into power through the election of the opposition. It substituted its tariff policy for that of the Republican party. The result was immediate industrial depression, widespread business depression, and last but not least less work at lower wages for the working man.

The Democratic policy, with its excessive tariff for the present and promises for the future, but the masses of the people solely afflicted in pocket and stomachs can see but one common sense remedy for the situation, and that is the removal of the tariff as soon as possible, and that is the remedy they prepared to apply.

This issue this year is one of principle not of men.

PAST AND PRESENT.

The Connelville Standard objects to the character of the nomination of the Democratic organ, that is, to the nomination of candidates by the people and substituting others chosen by themselves as "men of affairs."

How about that? General Crow of the Standard for the Standard in 1907 when the agent of the people in candidates were being purged rates for as much as \$100 a day.

The Standard Editor may know more about this matter than we do, but he perhaps also knows that there was another judicial election in 1907 and he could if he chose tell us interesting things about it, and if he is not a Democrat himself.

The Courier, however, is fondly of the opinion that the election of 1914 is another election of the same kind, and it may be added that the Republican party, which was the party of the people, was chosen by the Republican party by pronounced minorities at a election primary.

The people of the Connelville election are not nearly so much interested in the nomination of the Democratic party as they are in the general election coming. Their work and wages are involved in the latter. They are tired of the bad Democratic and the miserable conditions being made for them by weak and wicked journalism.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS.
Sakofsky, Post-Observer, for La. Senate.
Wardlaw's Enquirer.

Is it a French word, or a list of the wounded at the battle of Pressburg? Inquires The Post-Observer. It is neither. It is the name of a man who is one of the most important men in the city and is certainly a man of strength.

Amplified, it has become so common that its real meaning sometimes is lost. On the iron ranges, however, the Swedish, Polish, Italian and Finnish men never allow themselves to forget that it means "Safety First" and that the mining companies are taking a very personal and intimate interest in their welfare.

Everywhere one goes in the mining districts and one is struck by the safety regulations and mechanical safeguards. This movement has spread so that it not only embraces the protection of employees from actual injuries, but extends, as well, measures for promoting efficiency and a higher standard of living among the foreign miners.

PREVIEW.
Bill Flinn, proprietor of the Progressive party of Pennsylvania, who is the public through his Bill Moose agencies who double down recorded Penrose is, gets a peek when the latter passes a moment to point out a few well known chapters in Flinn's life. It is a poor politician who can't play his own game. In this campaign the man who are shouting loudest for Flinn are the biggest liars and hypocrites in the bunch. Chief among them are the Townsends, Penrose and McCracken, and close to them are the Carbons, Boyds of Fayette county and their conscienceless editors.

The Payroll press is paying the air and the Democratic County Committee are also paying the air. The spots in the Standard combine.

PROFANITY AND WIT.

Profanely, the Connelville Record solemnly informs us, "is an evidence of lack of wit."

The Courier rarely indulges in profanity, and never for the purpose of being funny. Few men do. They are usually very much in earnest when they become profane. Our mutual friend, Captain Bruce Sterling, for example, was very much in earnest when he made a profane remark about the candidacy of David Morgan Hertzig for state senator, though in the fact of more recent events it might be argued that he was just trying to be funny.

We agree with "The Record" that it was poor wit, though we must insist that it expressed a great truth in strong words.

The objection of The Record is perhaps not so much to the profanity, which was harmless if not friendly, but to the condemnation of the sentiment, which it heartily endorses, that the position should unite to defeat the Republican ticket this fall in order to "put up the country."

The expression has the cut out of the ban.

The combination against the Republican ticket is a combination of party graft. It is a graft of the county offices and the county board of education. The Bill Moose organ is not profane in its publication is a serious tax upon the proprietors. They need patronage.

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Abe Martin.

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Looking Backward.

The Connelville Standard refers to the Connelville Herald as a "think sheet." Published at the county seat, it is getting a fair share of the public's attention. The paper is mentioned, however, only to serve to remind the public that the present editor of the Standard was a small child recently the editor of The Herald.

In order to complete the job, Chairman Sterling ought to have resigned in favor of Colonel Ed. Pullen.

The Democratic candidate for organ to Senator Crow as "Penrose's picked candidate." Crow was not picked by Penrose; he was picked by the Republicans of Fayette county, and with practical unanimity. Hertzig, on the other hand, was picked by the Sterling Combine, and not by the Democrats at the primary. It is not becoming in the Democratic press of this county to talk about "picked" candidates.

"Does the Courier think that Fayette county needs cleaning up?" inquires the somewhat excited Connelville News. No, it does not. It is right, but its remedy, payroll reforms need cleaning up. They are dirty, positively dirty.

It is against the law for foreigners to bear arms in the United States, but every immigrant is offered them to kill and every day.

The Connelville News complains that the county house is a "stagnant pool." No, it is not. It is a stagnant pool of Democratic filth.

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TWO KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN CROSSING CRASH

Train No. 3 Strikes Auto at Fayette Street Uniontown.

CRAFT'S FAMILY THE VICTIMS

County Treasurer's Sister and Wife Meet Death. Daughter and Son in Law Are Hurt. Father May Not Recover from His Serious Injuries.

Two persons were killed and two injured on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad street crossing in Uniontown at 9:15 a. m. today. The train was traveling at high speed being about 20 minutes late. Engineer Steppe did not see the automobile until it was too late the crossing being near a sharp curve. The auto was completely demolished and the occupants killed for yards.

THE DEAD.
MRS. MATHIDA BRIDGE of Franklin Pa. sister of County Treasurer W. S. Craft, thrown 40 feet and killed instantly.
MRS. MARGARET CRAFT wife of County Treasurer Craft died at 10:30 soon after being admitted to the Uniontown Hospital.

PHYSICIAN'S VIEW.
J. W. TOWNSEND, D. O., in law of Captain Craft driver of the car not expected to recover.
MRS. SARAH TOWNSEND wife of J. W. Townsend condition not believed serious.

The Townsends live in Uniontown. Mr. Townsend is employed at the count house in the office of his father-in-law. The party started towards the mountains in their Overland car. Mrs. Bridge who was visiting her brother Captain Craft Mrs. Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend made up the party.

The sharp curve obstructed the view of the track to some extent and Townsend could not see the approaching train. Engineer Steppe it is said was making fast time in an effort to make up some time that had been lost on the trip from Fairmont. The curve also obstructed his view of the crossing. The engine struck the automobile fairly. It wrecked it completely. The pilot of the locomotive was shattered and the pieces had to be cleared away before the train could proceed.

The body of Mrs. Bridge was placed on the train and taken to the Uniontown station. The three injured persons were hurried to the Uniontown Hospital. Mrs. Craft was unconscious and died soon after her arrival there.

In addition to Engineer Steppe, Train No. 3 which left Conneltsville at 8:35 A. M. was in charge of Conductor Charles Keefe and Fireman J. L. McDonald all of Pittsburg.

Conductor Keefe would make no statement as to the speed of the train at the time of the accident but eye-witnesses declared that it was excessive.

The Fayette street crossing is unprotected and has been the scene of probably a dozen fatal accidents during the past few years.

MAKES MINE TESTS

Government is Investigating Effect of Humidity on Explosives.

An investigation of the humidity of mine air with special reference to the coal mines in Illinois has just been completed under a co-operative agreement between the United States Bureau of Mines and the Illinois Geological Survey. The results of this investigation are contained in Bulletin 85 of the Bureau of Mines written by V. W. Williams.

The Bureau of Mines paid particular attention to those phases of the investigation that were of general interest from their bearing on safety and efficiency in the coal mining industry as a whole. Thus it studied the permeability of air in the southern part of the state tested the inflammability of coal dust if many mines examined the effects of the control of carbon dioxide current and investigated the factors affecting the humidity of mine air with reference to their bearing on mine explosions.

Experiments in the gas and dust gallery at the Pittsburg testing station of the Bureau of Mines showed the fact that certain dusts that explode violently when dry are rendered inert by proper humidification of the atmosphere within the gallery and the importance of humidity as a factor of limiting the inflammability of coal dust in a mine is demonstrated by the fact that there has never been in Illinois a dust explosion during the summer months whereas the records show a number of dust explosions during cold weather. It is clear to see that the warm moisture-laden air that enters a mine in the summer must deposit moisture on cooling whereas the cold and relatively dry air that enters in winter must take up moisture as it becomes heated in traveling through the mine.

The following general conclusions are reached by the author. The fact that dry bluish-grey coal dust will explode under certain conditions has been proved both by the experience of the past and by laboratory tests and is now generally admitted by coal men. That coal dust may be rendered inert by the proper regulation of moisture has been shown both by laboratory tests and by the absence of explosions at mines in which moisture is present in the proper proportion to the quantity of dust produced. The result of the investigation in Illinois of the humidity of mine air leads to the belief that steam may be supplied to the intake air in such a way as to offer the most economical and efficient method of dampening coal dust.

WAGE REDUCTION MADE BECAUSE OF DULL TRADE

Two Corporations Make Cuts. Big Steel Company Pays Way in Excess Business Slows Bad.

Notices were posted in all of the mills of the Carnegie Steel Company this week that the company desired to terminate the wage agreement with the mill workers made as of December 31, 1913 to end December 31, 1914. The notice states that at the end of the year of the latter either party to the agreement will be at liberty to ask or such readjustments of changes in wage scales as may be equitable.

The notice it is explained merely places the mill workers at the company in a position to know that after January 1 the company may or may not make changes in the rates of pay. Whether a reduction will be sought remains to be seen. It all depends on business conditions. If business continues to decline as at present there is every reason to believe that a reduction will have to be made throughout the scale. Any change would affect about 3,000 workmen.

Following this notice an announcement was made that the Pittsburg Coal Company had ordered a reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries of employees not included in the wage agreement with the United Mine Workers of America labor union contract. This reduction went into effect October 1 and it is said that the order operates where employees receive \$100 per month or over.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and its allied interests also announced a salary reduction among employees of 8 per cent commencing October 1. This reduction it is understood does not affect the 1,000 or so shop workers but the salaried employees whose salary is above a fixed minimum. The minimum amount not being stated in this case.

Attention was called in all three instances to the fact that this is the first move toward reducing wages because of the depressed business conditions although the situation has been serious for over a year.

NO TIN DEPOSITS

One Metal That is Not Found in Large Quantities in United States.

Tin is one of the few metals that are abundant in some countries but are not abundant in the United States according to the United States Geological Survey. An equivalent of only 34 tons of tin ore carrying 38 per cent metal tin valued at \$38,970 was produced in the United States during 1913. The large quantity of tin was taken out on Duck Creek Alaska.

The Federated Malay States (referred to as Straits Settlements) produce by far the greatest quantity of tin and nearly all of it comes from alluvial deposits. Only a little being obtained from veins. During 1913 the output was valued at \$2,142 short tons against 7,241 tons in 1912. The Federated Malay States produce much more tin than any other country and the output is practically all from placer deposits. It is now an important and growing mode of tin mining.

The English output from Cornwall is estimated by the Mining Journal London at 5,000 long tons (5,000 short tons). The Chinese shipments from Hongkong were reported as 4,137 short tons (11,807 short tons at 112 pounds each). The Mining Journal London credits Nigeria with a production of 477 tons and South Africa with an equivalent of 2,470 tons of metallic tin.

The Bolivian ore which it is now proposed to smelt in the United States to supply the war shortage is still derived from veins and that country is now far the largest producer of tin ore. The value of the imports for 1913 was valued at \$17,197. The imports of tin for consumption were the third largest on record and amounted to 46.8 per cent of the world's production.

TO SMELT TIN

Government Suggests That Bolivian Ore be Located Here.

Probably one of the best illustrations of America's opportunity to develop new industries is afforded by tin. The tin which the United States may obtain from the present situation in the Bolivian tin industry is in this country in which to smelt tin. It is a fact that such small output of American tin is produced. The tin concentrates produced last year in the United States were all shipped to British smelters.

At the present time between 10,000 and 40,000 tons of tin concentrates are being carried each year from Bolivia to Europe for smelting. The United States imported several times that amount of tin in the last year and would easily absorb all the tin smelted from the Bolivian ore. The smelting of Bolivian ore presents no difficulty as that American metallurgists can not readily overcome and Bolivian ore will now be easier to buy. If ships can be found to carry the ore an opportunity seems to be presented for American tin smelting. Chasing ores that have hitherto gone to Europe.

COMBAT RATE RAISE

Western Shippers Will Oppose Any Freight Increase.

Shippers in western and central states have made plans to combat the proposed increase in freight rates. The hearing on which will be opened by the Interstate Commerce Commission on October 11.

Commercial shippers and other carriers of shippers have formed a committee to take up the work of outlining a campaign. As far as Chicago is concerned there will be little opposition. Clifford Thorne a member of the law firm of Thorne & Connolly who is opposing the increase of a per cent in freight rates has been heard to lead the fight against the commission.

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SHORTAGE OF WATER RETARDS PITTSBURGH COAL INDUSTRY

Some Companies are Having Water From Long Distances to Keep Coking.

A long-continued period of weather during which there has been only one light rain has interfered with coal operations within the Pittsburgh and neighboring districts. Many of the mountain streams have dried up and only hand-dug wells have been used. A number of coal mines have been obliged to shut down because it is stated the price which coal now commands is so low that it does not justify the mine owners in making provision to haul water. It is some of the fact that the dried up number of small creeks and rivers in the district.

George W. Schindler general manager of mine operations for the Pittsburgh Coal Company stated that the company has not been able to haul water from the mines in the district. He said that the company has been forced to shut down because of a shortage of water.

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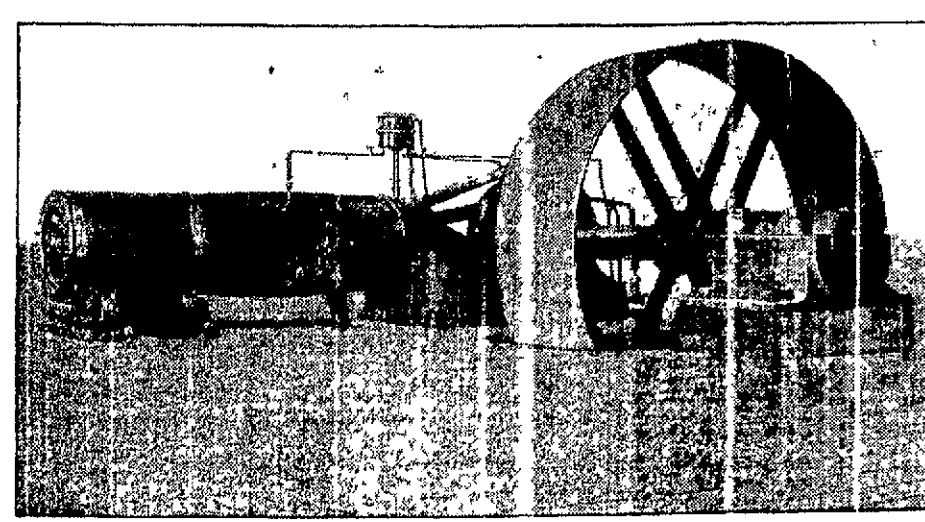
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